

"When Rain Clouds Gather" Chapters 10 & 11**I. Recite and Review**

Activity 1 WITH YOUR GROUP, review the notes you wrote and the answers to the questions on last week's print.

Activity 2 WITH YOUR GROUP, each person read out loud the **guesses** they wrote on last week's print.

Activity 3 WITH YOUR GROUP, review your New Word Lists from Chapters 1-9.

II. Survey

Activity 4 WITH YOUR GROUP, discuss the illustrations (挿し絵) from Chapters 10 & 11 of "When Rain Clouds Gather." In your discussion, you should try to answer the following questions. Who is in the illustration? What are they doing? How do you think this relates to the story? What is the setting? What objects can you see? etc. **DO NOT** read the story to answer these questions. Use your imagination and guess. After discussing, write a description (記述) of the illustration listed below. Write as much as you can about what you see in this illustration. Don't read the story! Use your IMAGINATION!

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Activity 5 By yourself, Review your New Word List for Chapters 1-9. Then, **skim** (read quickly and lightly) Chapters 10 & 11. While skimming, look for and underline all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names**. Make a **New Word List** by copying all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names** into the chart below. Then, with your group, help each other to look up the meanings of these words in your dictionary.

English	日本語	English	日本語	English	日本語

III. Question

Activity 6 Look at the following questions and think about them while you are Reading in Detail.

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2. Why was Paulina suddenly afraid?
3. Who did she ask for help?
4. Why did Gilbert say the drought was the best thing that had ever happened to Golema Mmidi?
5. What did Gilbert say Botswana would be like in three years' time?
6. Who was going to take Paulina and Makhaya to find Isaac?

Chapter Eleven

1. Who did Makhaya find in the hut at the cattle-post? What had happened?
2. What else does Makhaya find in the hut? What does he do with them?
3. Who does Makhaya call? Why?
4. Makhaya asked Maria, "Will everything die?" How does she answer?
5. How does Paulina feel about the death of her son?
6. What does Makhaya think is the most important thing in life?

IV. Read In Detail

Activity 7 With the information from Survey and the questions from Question in mind, read Chapters 10 & 11 carefully. Then read the chapters *AGAIN*. After each page, stop, think, and then write notes on the **MAIN POINTS** of that page. Repeat this with each page of the chapters. Don't translate the story word for word. Include in your notes only the most important information from the story.

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Chapter 11: Pages 56/58

Chapter 11: Pages 59/60

V. Recite

Activity 8 Note Discussion In groups, read **out-loud** the notes you just wrote for Chapter 10 & 11. Compare your notes with your other group members and add any new or important information that you didn't have in your notes.

Activity 9 Question Discussion In groups, discuss the questions from Activity 6 and write the answers.

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Activity 10 Work with your group and make 2 guesses about what you think *MIGHT* happen next in the story. Use your imagination and be creative!

Guess 1

Guess 2

Answers to Chapters 10 and 11

Chapter Ten

1. Why did the cattlemen move back to the village?

The rains that usually comes in September never came. Botswana was having a terrible drought and the cattle were starting to die. The men came back to the village hoping to find water for their cattle.

2. Why was Paulina suddenly afraid?

After the other men came back from the bush, Paulina's son was not with them. She didn't know where he was or what was happening to him.

3. Who did she ask for help?

She asked Makhaya for help.

4. Why did Gilbert say the drought was the best thing that had ever happened to Golema Mmidi?

Gilbert's plan was to build wells near the village for crops and cattle. Now, the men in the village could see that this was a better idea than taking their cattle into the bush each year.

5. What did Gilbert say Botswana would be like in three years' time?

If they could store enough water, he thought Botswana could become a beautiful garden.

6. Who was going to take Paulina and Makhaya to find Isaac?

Gilbert was going to drive them in his Land Rover.

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He found Paulina's son, Isaac. He had died some time before of tuberculosis.

2. What else does Makhaya find in the hut? What does he do with them?

He finds some wood carvings that Isaac had carved.

3. Who does Makhaya call? Why?

He calls the local police officer, George Appleby-Smith. He needed to report the death of Isaac.

4. Makhaya asked Maria, "Will everything die?" How does she answer?

She says that although the rain in the sky had disappeared, the people will be strong and find the rain in their own hearts. She means that the people will find a way to overcome this difficult situation.

5. How does Paulina feel about the death of her son?

Paulina thinks Isaac's death is her fault. She feels guilty.

6. What does Makhaya think is the most important thing in life?

He thinks that finding a peaceful life with good friends is the most important thing.